

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the currently pending claims with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for connecting a radiocommunication device (11) to a data transfer device ~~(14)~~, ~~characterised in that said transfer device 14 is connected to,~~ wherein the method comprises:

connecting said radiocommunication device (11) via a housing (18) for receiving and connecting a removable electronic card ~~(SIM) (12)~~; and
transferring data in a data transfer stage from said radiocommunication device (11) to said transfer device (14).

2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that it~~ wherein the method comprises the following stages:

[[-]] extracting the removable electronic card ~~(SIM) (12)~~;

[[-]] inserting into said housing (18) a connector (13) with a connection format that includes at least one link point that is compatible with a link point equipped in said radiocommunication device (11) for receiving said removable electronic card ~~(SIM) (12)~~;

[[-]] transferring the data between said transfer device (14) and said radiocommunication device (11).

3. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~any of claims 1 and 2,~~ characterised in that it claim 1, wherein the method allows two operating modes of said radiocommunication device; a first normal operating mode that requires the presence of said removable electronic card ~~(SIM) (12)~~ connected to the housing, and a second data transfer mode that requires a connector ~~(13)~~ connected to the housing instead of said removable electronic card ~~(SIM)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~wherein said radiocommunication device ~~(11)~~ goes into said second mode due to at least one of the following actions:

[[-]] reception by said radiocommunication device of a specific command;

[[-]] detection of the presence of a specific transfer connector and/or absence of the removable electronic card ~~(SIM)~~; and

[[-]] action on at least one key of said radiocommunication device.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that it includes a data transfer stage, from said transfer device (14), that corresponds to~~ claim 1, wherein the data transferred in the data transfer stage comprises at least one of the elements belonging to the group that comprises:

[[-]] specific implementation programs for said radiocommunication device according to a predetermined application;

[[-]] program and/or parameter updates;

[[-]] configuration data of at least one program; and

[[-]] data dedicated to at least one program.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) Radiocommunication device that can be connected to a data transfer device ~~(14), characterised in that it,~~ wherein the radiocommunication device comprises a removable electronic card connector and communicates with said transfer device via the removable electronic card ~~(SIM) (12) connector (18)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) Radiocommunication device according to claim 7 ~~that includes and further comprising~~ means for changing modes between a first normal operating mode, that requires the presence of the removable electronic card ~~(SIM) (12) connected to the removable electronic card connector,~~ and a second data transfer mode, that requires a connector ~~(13)~~.

connected to the removable electronic card connector instead of said removable electronic card ~~(SIM)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) Data transfer device from and/or to a radiocommunication device, ~~characterised in that it~~wherein the data transfer device communicates with said radiocommunication device ~~(11)~~ via a connector ~~(18)~~ for a removable electronic card ~~(SIM)~~ ~~(12)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) Means for connecting a radiocommunication device with a transfer device, ~~characterised in that it~~wherein the means connects said transfer device ~~(14)~~ to said radiocommunication ~~(11)~~ device via a housing ~~(18)~~ for a removable electronic card ~~(SIM)~~ ~~(12)~~ of said radiocommunication device ~~(11)~~.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Connection means~~Means for connecting according to claim 10, ~~characterised in that they~~ wherein the connection means comprise means ~~(16)~~ for adapting between ~~the an~~ SIM removable electronic card format and a predetermined format of said transfer device.

12. (New) Method of claim 1 wherein the housing for receiving and connecting a removable electronic card is configured to receive and connect a removable electronic SIM card.

13. (New) Radiocommunication device according to claim 7, wherein the removable electronic card connector comprises a removable electronic SIM card connector.

14. (New) Data transfer device according to claim 9, wherein the connector of the radiocommunications device is a removable electronic SIM card connector, and the data transfer device comprises a connector having contacts that match the removable electronic SIM card connector.

15. (New) Means for connecting according to claim 10, wherein the housing is a housing for

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a removable electronic SIM card and the means for connecting comprises contacts configured for connecting to corresponding contacts of the housing.